

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7 are pending in the present application.

In the July 27, 2009 Office Action, claims 1-5 and 7 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-5 of copending Application No. 10/568,702 in further view of US Pat. No. 7,146,410 to Akman (hereinafter "Akman").

Applicant very appreciates the Examiner's careful review of the instant application.

In response to the rejections, without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejections and in order to facilitate the prosecution of the present application, applicant respectfully submits herewith, as suggested by the Examiner, a Terminal Disclaimer, together with the appropriate fees, to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections over the co-pending Application No. 10/568,702.

Accordingly, applicant hereby respectfully requests withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections to claims 1-5 and 7.

It is now believed that the application is in condition for allowance at least for the reasons set forth below and such allowance is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing Amendment and Response place the present application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call the undersigned at 404-495-3678.

Respectfully submitted,
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